

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of Disclosure as shown below. Deletions are shown in strikethrough text and insertions are shown in underlined text. A substitute Abstract of Disclosure is enclosed herewith, together with a substitute Specification, as noted below.

{Abstract}

{Problem to be Solved} ~~To provide an easy to maintain shift control device for a straddle type vehicle utilizing an existing structure.~~

{Solution} A transmission mechanism 10 is provide that can be interposed between a shift actuator and a shift shaft. The mechanism 10 can include: ~~a first coupling part 11a and a second coupling part 11b~~ first and second coupling parts that can be coupled for movement relative to each other; ~~an urging means 12~~ a biasing mechanism that can be configured for urging the first and second coupling parts ~~11a, 11b~~ toward a neutral position; and a stopper mechanism 13 that can be configured for stopping the relative movement of one of the first and second coupling parts when ~~the first or second coupling part~~ is moved relatively from the neutral position against urging force of the ~~urging means~~ biasing mechanism. When the shift actuator is stroked by a predetermined amount, a dog is can be compulsorily disengaged as the first and second coupling parts 11a, 11b are moved together by ~~means of~~ the stopper mechanism, and engaged as one of the first and second coupling parts 11a, 11b ~~is moved~~ moves relatively against the urging force ~~of the urging means 12, for allowing smooth shift change.~~ This allows smooth shift change.

{Selected Drawing} FIG.1